



Examiner : Mark L. Shevin  
Art Unit : 4116  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s) : Tadashi ISHIKAWA et al.  
Serial No. : 10/535,346  
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For : METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF STEEL PRODUCT WITH  
NANOCRYSTALLIZED SURFACE LAYER

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

						SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. <u>OR</u> FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL 6	MINUS	20	=	0	x6=	\$	x10 =	\$ 0.00	
INDEP. 1	MINUS	3	=	0	x18=	\$	x84 =	\$ 0.00	
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE					x60=	\$ _____	x360=	\$ 0.00	
DEP. CLAIM					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	OR	\$ 0.00	

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A petition for a \_\_\_ ( ) month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT**

S I R:

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2007.